

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/773,206 Examiner: H. NGO

Filed: February 9, 2004 Docket No.: 118594

For: THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 10, 2005 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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